

List of Native American deities

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North American deities

Tribe or group	Deity or spirit	Notes
Abenaki	Azeban	Trickster
	Gluskab	Kind protector of humanity
	Malsumis	Cruel, evil god
	Pamola	Bird spirit; causes cold weather
	Tabaldak	The creator
Blackfoot	Apistotookii	Creator ^[1]
	Napi	Trickster ^[1]
Haida	Taxet	God of violent death ^[2]
	Tia	Goddess of peaceful death ^[2]
Ho-Chunk	Red Horn	'He Who Wears (Human) Faces on His Ears'
Hopi	Aholi	A <u>kachina</u>
	Angwusnasomtaka	Crow Mother, a <u>kachina</u>
	Kokopelli	Fertility, flute player, a <u>kachina</u>
	Kokyangwuti	Creation, Spider grandmother ^[3]
	Muyingwa	Germination of seeds, a <u>kachina</u>
	Taiowa	Sun spirit, creator
Innu	Kanipinikassikueu	Provider of caribou ^[4]
	Matshishkapeu	Spirit of the anus ^[4]
Inuit	Igaluk	Lunar deity
	Nanook	Master of bears
	Nerrivik	Sea mother and food provider
	Pinga	Goddess of the hunt, fertility, and medicine
	Sedna	Sea goddess, ruler of the underworld
	Torngasoak	Sky god
Iroquois	Adekagagwaa	Summer
	Gaol	Wind god
	Gendenwitha	Maiden, transformed into <u>Morning Star</u> by Dawn.
	Gohone	Winter
	Hahgwehdaetgan	God of evil. Twin of Hahgwehdiyu.
	Hahgwehdiyu	Creator; god of goodness and light. Twin of Hahgwehdaetgan.
	Onatha	Fertility
Kwakiutl	Kewkwaxa'we	Raven spirit
Lakota	Canopus	
	Haokah	Sacred clown
	Whope	Peace
	Wi	Solar spirit, father of <u>Whope</u>

	<u>Etu</u>	Personification of Time
Mi'kmaq	<u>Niskam</u>	
Miwok	<u>Coyote</u>	Trickster
Narragansett	<u>Cautantowwit</u>	Creator
Navajo	<u>Asdzáá Nádleehé</u>	Creation deity, changing woman
	<u>Bik'eh Hózhó</u>	Personification of speech
	<u>Haashch'éé Oołt'ohí</u>	Deity of the hunt
	<u>Haashch'éélti'í</u>	The Talking god, god of the dawn and the east
	<u>Hashch'éoghan</u>	The House-god, god of evening and the west
	<u>Niltsi</u>	Wind god
	<u>Tó Neinilii</u>	'Water sprinkler', rain god
	<u>Jóhonaa'éí</u>	Sun
	<u>Yoołgai Asdzáá</u>	'White-shell woman', lunar deity
	<u>Ma'ii</u>	Coyote trickster god
Pawnee	<u>Black God</u>	Creator of the stars, god of fire
		See also <u>Diné Bahane'</u>
Salish	<u>Pah</u>	Lunar deity
	<u>Shakuru</u>	Solar deity
	<u>Tirawa</u>	Creator
Seneca	<u>Amotken</u>	Supreme deity
Seneca	<u>Eagentci</u>	Sky goddess
	<u>Hagones</u>	Trickster
	<u>Hawenniyo</u>	A fertility god
	<u>Kaakvha</u>	Solar deity
Snohomish	<u>Dohkwibuhch</u>	Creator
Taíno	<u>Yaya (god)</u>	Supreme God/Great Spirit
	<u>Yayael</u>	The son of Yaya
	<u>Atabey (goddess)</u>	Mother goddess of fresh water and fertility. Female counterpart of the god <u>Yúcahu</u>
	<u>Yúcahu</u>	The masculine spirit of fertility in Taíno mythology along with his mother <u>Atabey</u> who was his feminine counterpart
	<u>Guabancex</u>	The top Storm Goddess; the Lady of the Winds who also deals out earthquakes and other such disasters of nature.
	<u>Juracán</u>	The <u>zemi</u> or deity of chaos and disorder believed to control the weather, particularly hurricanes.
	<u>Guatauva</u>	The god of thunder and lightning who is also responsible for rallying the other storm gods.
	<u>Coatrisquie</u>	The torrential downpour Goddess, the terrible <u>Taíno</u> storm servant of Guabancex and side-kick of thunder God Guatauva.
	<u>Bayamanaco</u>	Old man fire; the <u>Taíno</u> spirit of <u>Cohoba</u> and guardian of the secrets of

		sweet potato bread.
<u>Boinayel</u>		Twin god of the moon and of rain, rainstorms, and floods.
<u>Márohu</u>		Twin god of the sun and of good weather; Boinayel's twin brother.
<u>Maketaori</u> <u>Guayaba</u>		The god of <u>Coabay</u> or Coabey, the land of the dead.
<u>Wyandot</u>	<u>Opiyel Guabiron</u>	A dog-shaped god that watched over the dead; often associated with the Greek <u>Cerberus</u> .
	<u>Airesekui</u>	Creation ^[5]
	<u>Heng</u>	Storm god ^[6]
	<u>Iosheka</u>	Creation ^[7]

South American deities

Tribe or group	Deity or spirit	Notes
Inca	<u>Apu</u>	God or spirit of mountains. All of the important mountains have their own Apu, and some of them receive sacrifices to bring out certain aspects of their being. Some rocks and caves also are credited as having their own apu.
	<u>Ataguchu</u>	God who assisted in <u>creation myth</u> .
	<u>Catequil</u>	God of thunder and lightning.
	<u>Cavillace</u>	Virginity goddess. Ate a fruit, which was actually the sperm of Coniraya, the moon god. And gave birth to a son.
	<u>Cavillace's son</u>	Son of Cavillace and Coniraya. When he was born, Cavillace demanded that the father step forward. No one did, so she put the baby on the ground and it crawled towards Coniraya. She was ashamed because of Coniraya's low stature among the gods, and ran to the coast of Peru, where she changed herself and her son into rocks.
	<u>Ch'aska/Ch'aska Quyllur</u>	Goddess of dawn and twilight.
	<u>Coniraya</u>	Moon god. Fashioned his sperm into a fruit, which Cavillaca then ate, and gave birth to a child.
	<u>Pachamama</u>	Fertility Goddess. Wife of Vircocha.
	<u>Viracocha</u>	Creation God. Husband of Pachamama.
	<u>Mama Killa</u>	Moon Goddess. Daughter of Vircocha and Pachamama. Wife of Inti.
	<u>Inti</u>	Sun God. Son of Vircocha and Pachamama. Husband of Mama Killa.
	<u>Manco Cápac</u>	Son of either <u>Viracocha</u> or <u>Inti</u> . First Emperor of Cuzco of the Inca Empire.
	<u>Mama Ocllo</u>	Wife of <u>Manco Cápac</u> . First Empress of Cuzco of the Inca Empire.
	<u>Ayar Cachi</u>	Brother of <u>Manco Cápac</u> .

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